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## **Statement by Majority Leader on the House Passing Legislation to Protect Employee Choice**

**Tallahassee, Fla.** – Florida House Majority Leader Carlos Lopez-Cantera (R-Miami) today issued the following statement regarding the Florida House passing CS/HB 1021 Labor and Employment by Representative Dorworth (R-Lake Mary).

“This legislation is about protecting individual choice and personal freedom. As Americans, it is our duty to support our citizens’ individual political liberties guaranteed by the Constitution. This legislation reflects these principles.

“At its core this bill is about choice for union members to contribute their hard-earned dollars to whomever and whatever political campaigns they support. This bill in no way stifles union political activities. Individual members will be more than inclined to give to union causes if they believe that their union bosses are supporting political causes with which they agree. Those who disagree, however, should not be burdened by jumping through hoops to stop unions from spending their dues on things contrary to their own beliefs.”

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